

GREATEST SHOWS COME TO TOWN

Big Crowd at First Performance of Hagenbeck's.

BIG PARADE TOMORROW

Tents Pitched at Fifteenth and H Streets Northeast Thronged—Shows Tonight and Tomorrow.

A village builded in eight hours, a canvas city, white with multitudinous tents, now stands upon the square at the corner of Fifteenth and H streets northeast. All building records have been broken, and the big shows are ready for the populace. The Carl Hagenbeck Greater Shows are in town.

One performance, which drew thousands to the big tent, began at 2 o'clock this afternoon. There will be another at 8 this evening and tomorrow there will be performances at 2 and 8 p. m.

Big Parade Takes Place Tomorrow.

One of the greatest features of all will be the mammoth street parade, advertised as costing \$1,000,000, which will traverse a great part of the city, leaving the show grounds at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Its route will be as follows: On Fifteenth street and Florida avenue northeast to Fourteenth street, thence to Maryland avenue, thence to Baltimore street and thence to New Jersey avenue. From there the great march will come up Maryland avenue to Seventh street, to K street, to Eighteenth street, and then down Eighteenth to Pennsylvania avenue.

After going down the Avenue, the line of march will extend to First street, to Maryland avenue, thence back to Fifteenth street and the show grounds. The circus arrived at the big vacant square this morning as day was breaking. Everything was for a few minutes indescribable confusion. The creaking of the wheels, deafening clatter of unloading implements, dull thud of tons of canvas, dropping from wagons to the ground, rows of hungry animals, and chatter of birds filled the air.

Worked Like Trained Soldiers.

But only for a brief space was there confusion. Trained men took command. Trained workers had sledges and ropes in hand. A few brief words of direction, a ceaseless moving of hurrying feet, a speechless fever of industry, and by the time the sun had been an hour in the eastern heavens, there was, clearly defined, the beginning of this white city.

Now the activities shifted. Bands of men who had busied themselves with clearing giant piles and pulling hawvers strong enough to hold a battleship at anchor scattered into smaller groups and worked at smaller cables and more diminutive stakes. They were putting the finishing touches to the growing city. By noon their labors were about ended. In the meantime a veritable army had fed the hundreds of beasts and birds and circus men and women. Everything was done with precision and order. The watcher was reminded that some years ago officials of the German empire studied the methods of an American circus in Europe to get pointers on how to march an army rapidly and keep it provisioned and in order.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Arthur Riess and Lillian Thomas. John H. Lay and Catherine Thomas. Joseph Donlan and Flora Robertson. August Mueller and Eleanor C. Masheger.

John L. Godfrey and Elsie Woolf, both of Baltimore. Thomas H. Myers and Sarah C. Gordon.

Henry F. Brewer, Jr., Bethesda, Md., and Edna M. Johnson, District of Columbia.

Wade T. Brown, Dayton, Va., and S. Emma Hill, Fairfax, Va.

James T. Danner and Beulah Veale, both of Great Falls, Va.

John W. Harper, Jr., and Josephine C. Samperton.

The Famous Bible Student,

Pastor Russell, will speak at the Belasco Theater, Sunday, April 22, 3 p. m. Subject, "To Hell and Back." No collection.

HATCHETITES MAY MEET GEORGETOWN

Local Collegiate Managers Would Arrange Games.

M'ENERY WANTS THREE

Some New Men—Fast Pacific Coast Player on Third—Titus in Box.

Manager McEnery, of George Washington, is in communication with Manager Gerald Egan, of the Georgetown team, in the hopes of arranging two or three more games between the two institutions. It is probable that the plans will go through.

Tomorrow afternoon George Washington meets the Columbia Athletic Club at Van Ness Park. Last year the Athletics had one of the strongest amateur teams in this section of the country, and its prospects are just as bright this season. They have not played a game so far this season, tomorrow's contest being their first appearance since last year.

Hatchetites Strong Team.

George Washington will present the strongest team it has placed in the field this season. The infield has been strengthened 50 per cent. The latest addition is Smith at third base. Smith has been out two or three weeks, but has just rounded into condition. He was tried at third yesterday afternoon in practice and has proved to be the find of the season. He is fast on his feet and has a great throwing arm. Captain Bradley tried him out upon the recommendation of Schiavelli, the second baseman of the Nationals, who said he was one of the best amateur third sackers on the Pacific Coast.

The infield for the rest of the season will be: Smith, third base; Price, shortstop; Campbell, second base; and Bradley, first base.

Former Georgetown Twirler.

Another strong addition to the team is Titus, the star twirler of the Georgetown staff two years ago. Titus has just recovered from a spell of typhoid fever, but three or four days of work has put him in good condition. He will be able to alternate with Hutchinson in the box within a week or ten days. When Hutchinson and Titus are not pitching, they will probably alternate in centerfield, the place made vacant by shifting Price to the infield.

Tomorrow's complete line-up follows: Price, ss.; Bradley, 2b.; Weber, c.; Senior, lf.; Campbell, 2b.; Hutchinson, cf.; Smith, 3b.; Stevenson, rf.; Thomas, p.

F. E. ELDER RESIGNS.

Frank E. Elder, librarian of the Government Printing Office, has tendered his resignation to the Public Printer. It has been accepted.

WORK GROWS LESS IN BIG PRINTER

Employees in Piece Department Gloomy.

MANY WOMEN FURLOUGHED

Final Dismissals May Take Place of Furlough in Dealing With Single Men.

The employees in the piece department of the Government Printing Office are not cheerful these days, for present indications point to a continual falling off of work.

Monday morning 118 women in the piece department were furloughed for one week, with assurance, however, that, if work came in, they would be sent for before next Monday, but no work is yet in sight, and unless Congress gets busy and makes work for the office, another batch will get a few days off next week.

All Getting It.

The Public Printer is giving the employees a square deal by dividing the furloughing so that all get it. In addition to the women, seventy-five bookbinders will be laid off.

Resignations Desired.

The report was circulated this morning that the Public Printer desires the single men to resign so that the record will not show they were dismissed because of lack of work. Mr. Stillings believes that it would be less hardship for a single man to go than it would be for a man of family.

This reduction in the force of bookbinders will not take place for some weeks, but in the meantime the furloughs will continue until it is apparent to all the employees that there is not sufficient work to keep the present large force busy.

ASK GOVERNOR PARLEE TO CONVENE LEGISLATURE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 20.—Resolutions were passed by the citizens' relief committee last evening, urging Governor Pardee to call a special session of the Legislature and appropriating \$1,000,000 or more if necessary for the relief of the earthquake sufferers.

For the Convenience of Tourists,

Union Trust Co., 1414 F st., issues Travelers' Checks of various denominations, available throughout the world.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., APRIL 20.

John F. Rixey was unanimously re-nominated for Congress by the Democratic Congressional committee of the Eighth Congressional district, in the office of G. L. Boothie this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Rixey's was the only name presented.

INFANT SCALDS HERSELF.

The three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Viola Kennedy was badly scalded yesterday afternoon by upsetting a coffee pot upon herself, at her room in the Braddock House.

ALEXANDRIA WILL HELP.

Mayor Paff yesterday sent a telegram to the mayor of San Francisco expressing the sympathy of the citizens of Alexandria for the unfortunate people in

San Francisco, and saying that Alexandria stood ready to send financial aid if called upon.

GUARDIAN APPOINTED.

In the corporation court today, Frank C. Spinks, Jr., was appointed guardian of Margaret Julia Spinks.

WHISKY CRUSHED HIS FOOT.

Benjamin F. Hughes has entered suit in the circuit court of Alexandria city against the Washington-Southern, and R. F. & P. railroads for \$5,000 damages for injuries said to have been suffered by the plaintiff by the rolling of a barrel of whisky upon his foot.

Edward P. Robertson, for his wife, has brought suit in the circuit court against the Washington, Alexandria, and Mt. Vernon Railway for \$1,000 damages for alleged injuries.

LOVE HIT SOLDIER MANY MILES AWAY

Saw Brooklyn Girl's Name in Book in Philippines.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The name of a girl on the fly leaf of a book that came into the hands of a Syracuse University undergraduate fighting for Uncle Sam in the far away Philippines led to the wedding of Miss Grace Adelaide Libbey, daughter of Major and Mrs. George E. Libbey, to George Henry Beardsley.

When the war against Spain was proclaimed and Major Libbey went to the front, Beardsley, then sophomore at Syracuse, abandoned his books and enlisted. He was sent to the Philippines and soon after his arrival a batch of books and magazines sent out by the Women's Auxiliary of the 7th Brooklyn Regiment reached Manila.

One of the books given to young Beardsley contained the name of "Grace Adelaide Libbey. Miss Libbey was secretary of the auxiliary, but it will ever remain a mystery as to how her name came on the fly leaf of this book. She had not written it, and it was not in the handwriting of any of the members of the auxiliary. Yet there it was and it fascinated the student soldier.

He read the book many times and finally made some cautious inquiries. In the end he discovered the identity of Miss Libbey, and wrote her thanking her for the book. She replied, telling him he had seen Miss Libbey, young Beardsley's letters, written in the loneliness of

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an army camp, thousands of miles from home, are said to have indicated his warm interest. Finally he wrote, saying his time was up, and asking permission to call. He received a letter in New York, granting the permission.

It was a case of love at first sight, some one said, though others declared it was a case of "love out of sight."

The Rev. William Sheafe Chase, rector of Christ's Church, performed the ceremony under a canopy of flowers in the Libbey drawing room. Only relatives and intimate friends were present. After a wedding trip the young couple will live at 239 East Fifty-fifth street, in Brooklyn.

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Men's Fine Spring Suits \$17.50
Handsome single and double breasted Suits, in the stylish grays, blues, blacks, and fancy mixtures; broad shoulders; side or back vents, finely lined; with or without full cut trousers, and handsome—tailored throughout.

Young Men's Swell Spring Suits \$12.50
Elegant single and double breasted Suits, in solid and fancy colors handsomely tailored, and with that individuality and exclusiveness appreciated by every young man.

The Celebrated "Jayesko" Hats \$2.39
Soft and stiff hats in this famous make, latest shades and patterns, at \$2.39
Other Hats, \$1.25 Up

Handsome \$20 Silk Shirt Waist Suits \$17.48
Pretty gray and black silk Suits, box pleated, tucked yoke front and back, fancy stock, full sleeves and wide cuffs and circular skirt trimmed with two inch folds of self material and panel front.

Fine \$11 Tan Covert Jacket \$8.98
Double twisted, all wool, English tan Covert, collarless with stitching, trimmed with wide strap seams and clusters of tucks, full sleeves trimmed with strap seams and tucks, and lined with rich satin.

\$2 Batiste and French Lawn Waists \$1.39
Embroidered silk fronts trimmed with lace insertions, fine tucks, front and back, full sleeves and wide cuffs trimmed with insertions.

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We have sold thousands of these refrigerators in Washington, and every one has given perfect satisfaction.

They are made of the best materials; perfectly insulated with charcoal sheathing and mineral wool; lined entirely with metal; all parts are metal easily removed and cleaned; have perfect drainage; a continual circulation of pure dry air; use less ice and have colder temperature than any other refrigerators made, and they cost no more than many cheap ones.

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We are showing a complete line of Men's Soft and Stiff Hats—all newest spring styles and shades at—**\$2.00**

Men's Kid Skin, Patent Colt, lace and button 2 1/2 inch and Low Shoes.
We are agents for the celebrated Crossett shoes—all styles. **\$2.00**

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OPEN UNTIL NINE P. M. TOMORROW S. KANN & SONS 6th St. & Pa. Ave. THE BUSY CORNER

Tomorrow the last day of McCall's Magazine at 20c a year and a pattern—FREE

Without a doubt the biggest magazine offer ever made by anyone. Magazine sells at 50c year—50c a copy. Patterns sell at 10c and 15c. 50c more than the regular price of the usual pattern selected will pay for the magazine a whole year. Remember tomorrow is the last day to take advantage of this great combination.—First floor—Pattern Department.

Housefurnishings at prices much below regular

A splendid list of bargains is presented here. If what you want is not in the list look in today's Star, where another splendid list and entirely different is printed.

\$1.50 Plain White 6 piece Toilet Sets, including soap dish, pitcher, covered chamber, soap slab and mug. Pretty shape. Sale price. 98c

\$1.50 Heavy Galvanized Iron Ash Cans, riveted handles, and strong bottoms, without cover. 20 gal. size. Sale price. 98c

\$1.50 Plain White Slop Jars, with side handle and cover. Good size. Sale price. 79c

Only six cakes to a customer. Cincinnati Ovens, Ivory, Babbitts, Gold Dust, Cretolite, Brookes Crystal, Star, Earline. Quart Bottle Extra Strong House-3 1/2 hold Ammonia. Sale price. 34c

30c Granite Iron Tea Pots, three pint. Sale price. 22c

45c Oval, Covered Willow Market Baskets, with attached cover and strong handles. Family size. Sale price. 25c

12c Acme Tin Revolving Flour 7c Selves. Sale price. 7c

\$2.25 Wash Boilers, made of XXXX charcoal tin, highly polished, extra heavy copper bottoms. No. 8 size. Sale price. \$1.29

Best quality hardwood Clothes Pins, extra well finished. Sale price, per 100. 7c

10c Pine Tin Blown bell shaped milk or lemonade Glasses; 12-ounce size. Sale price. 5c

75c Galvanized Iron Wash Tub, extra heavy with riveted handles. 59c

20c heavy Galvanized Iron Water Pails, 12-quart size, with riveted handles. Sale price. 15c

8c plain white porcelain Dinner Plates with fancy edges. 10 inch size. Sale price. 5c

15c Economy Meat or Food Choppers, with four different knives, galvanized through-out. Family size. Sale price. 79c

\$4.25 Toilet Sets, dainty gold and white decoration and pretty shapes; 10 pieces. \$2.79 Sale price. \$4.79

Third floor—Housefurnishing Dept.—S. KANN, SONS & CO.

Embroidery and lace bandings

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—In fact you've never been able to buy them for less than 10c, and mostly 15c. They are all the best quality of washable materials and in the newest designs.—Main aisle bargain tables.

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"When the Mocking Birds Are Singing in the Wildwood" Special 12c

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Try the chorus on your piano.
Lovers of music invariably want the words after hearing the air, and the music after hearing the song.

It is being sung and played everywhere. 12c a copy is much below the regular price. Nearly every week we run short of copies. Extra supply for tomorrow—12c special.

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"Happy Helme".....12c "Town Where I Was Born".....12c
"Chicken Chowder".....12c "Silverheels".....12c
"Jessamine".....12c "You're a Grand Old Rag".....12c
"Good-by, Maggie Doyle".....12c "I Won't Play Unless You Coax Me".....12c
"Heartsease" (revelry).....12c "Wait Till the Sun Shines, Nellie".....12c
"Eyes of the Soul".....12c "Down in the Old Town Hall".....12c
"Sympathy".....12c
"Cheyenne".....12c

GREAT SKIRT SALE

Choice of a manufacturer's **\$5.00** entire stock at

340 skirts in about 20 different styles, including the favored pleated effects and the circular models with fold trimmings about bottom.

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Mohair skirts | Panama skirts | Worsted skirts
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These skirts represent the highest type of skirt making for popular trade. They are strictly high class skirts. All the newest ideas are to be found among them. This sale is one of the most advantageous opportunities we've had the pleasure of presenting.—2d floor—Suit Section—S. Kann, Sons & Co.